

CLOSING CONCERT

*****AT*****

Hargrove College

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13, '03

Program.

Music—Polonaise Brilliant, W. Kramer.
Misses Burney, Skeen and Newton.
"The Silent System."
Miss Jimmie Owen, Mr. Marshall Diggs.

Vocal Solo—Cora Skeen.
"Pickaninny Pantomime" (Old Folks at Home).

Coral Solo—Valley Burney.
Music—"Topsy-turvy," Orchestra.
"Pensioners' Friends"—W. Kramer, Op. 18.

Misses Burney, Suggs and Galloway.
"Courtship Under Difficulties."
Miss Madge Blount, Messrs Diggs and Kendall.

Quartet—Four Guitars.
Piano Solo—"Les Rameaux," Lybich.
Miss Valley Burney.

"Serenade Lombardi."
Two Violins, Mandolin and Piano.
"Mr. Brown, the Only Young Man in Town," Matilda Dix, Myrtle Johnson.

Francina Barnaby, Lillie Hardy, Hannah Staples, Jimmie Owen, Widow Barnaby, Cora Skeen, Trained Nurse, Grace Palmer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Flem Deskins.

This concert promises to be one of much interest, by Misses Balfour, Owens, Watkins and Mrs. Wood and their classes.

Admission—15c; children, 10c.
Concert begins at 8:30 p. m.

The Ardmore Pressing Club and French Steam Dye Works, the only steam dye works in the city. Phone 295, 119 West Main street.

COTTON CONTINUES TO CLIMB.

Reached 12 1/2 Cent Mark Today and Still Soars Upward.

The farmer continues to be happy, especially those who hold back a few bales of cotton and can now spring it on the market. The 12 1/2 cent mark was reached today and still the cotton upward.

The market opened firm this morning and up, and continued so all day, closing feverish and at a considerable advance of yesterday's prices.

Lint cotton sold in Ardmore today from 12 to 12 1/2 cents per pound while seed cotton brought from 3.75 to 4 cents. The receipts today amounted to about 100 bales.

The third annual visit of the popular Morey Stock company at the opera house next week, presenting "In Dixie's Land" as their opening play. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Ladies free first night.

Money to Build Street Railway.

We want all the doubting Thomases in Ardmore to get together and read this, and then go away back and sit down.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Street Railway company on the 15th of this month, the directors authorized the management of the company to close the contract for the complete construction and equipment of the Ardmore street railroad at an expenditure of \$360,000.

It may be that the management have already let the contract, and the next news we will receive from this direction will be from the contractor himself, who will have arrived on the ground ready to go to work.

The power house will be in the city.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grant, 435 E street, northwest, died this morning of erysipelas and was taken to Woodford for interment.

Served Their Sentences.

Today Joseph Roenic, charged with petty larceny, who was sentenced 30 days in jail and fined \$10, served his term out and was released.

Jim Wilson, Sam Sikes and Lane Jackson, all charged with gaming and were fined \$10 and costs by Judge Robnett, served their fines out and were released.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Dan Hannah and Alex Metlock Charged With Awful Crime.

For the past few days the case of Dan Hannah and Alex Metlock, charged with the murder of Bob Price about three years ago near Paddy, has been on trial in the Paula Valley court.

These two defendants are charged with having gone to Mr. Price's house and having that he had some money about the place, demanded that he give it up. Upon his failure to do so the robbers hot him in the leg and then secured \$1,700. Price afterward died from the effects of the wound.

Mrs. Price positively swore that the defendants were the men who shot her husband and identified them each and there.

The defense established an alibi and the case went to the jury yesterday at noon.

The voting is going on at Wall's drug store with Don Lacy in the lead, with Rev. Crawford of the Central Baptist church a close second; a few scattering votes for the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers.

Have You Seen Billy.

In an enterprising way few business men of our city exert more energy than what is every day displayed by Billy Baldwin. His name is familiar to every horseman in the country, being known as the most perfect and practical horse-shoer, under scientific principles, in Indian Territory. No man ever out to him with a grievance on this particular work.

In addition to his shoeing department he has inaugurated that of carriage repairing and has employed the very best skilled workmen to do that work. He appreciates all former patronage and assures you that better work than ever awaits every customer.

Fine hand-painted china at 18¢. BULARD'S.

Look at those Bishop saws in Woods Bros' window. They can't be equalled for quality.

It costs nothing. You do not have to buy some article, as many think, to vote in a \$1,000 policy in the



Mumual to the most popular man in the city of Ardmore. 18-3

Get Maraton to put the piers under your house, 25c a foot. 9-1m.

Another Man in Trouble.

Upon the information contained in a telegram John Bates, alias John Burton, was arrested here last Wednesday by Officer Buck Garrett and placed in the calaboose subject to the orders of the authorities at Colorado Springs, Colo.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Geo. F. Dayton of Colorado Springs, arrived in the city and will leave tonight with Bates for the above mentioned place. Bates is charged in Colorado with disposing of mortgaged property.

In conversation with Officer Garrett Bates says that he did not dispose of the property, that he did mortgage it twice and was paying it out when he left Colorado, about the 2d of this month; that if any of the property is gone some other one has evidently disposed of it.

The property consists of household goods to the amount of \$100.

Hello! We are here with the goods. 1 Boger has them. 16-3

Tomorrow let it be remembered in election day in Ardmore. Two men will be elected on Ardmore's school board. Exercise your privilege and vote early and often, provided you can.

The finest line of builders' hardware in the Indian Territory at Weeks Bros. 18-3t.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. A. Darling is in the city from Hewitt.

Eugene E. White is in the city from Sulphur.

Frank G. Smith is in the city from Ryan, I. T.

Jo McEarchern of Oklahoma City came down this morning.

W. B. Johnson came down from Paula Valley yesterday afternoon.

R. B. Sampson and wife and Ed Dorsett are in the city from Coalgate.

Mrs. Ruth W. McNeil of Marietta is in the city visiting Mrs. Porter Staples.

John Ulen left today for Alva, Ok., after putting in a water pipe at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Love of Marietta are in the city visiting Mrs. S. A. Douglas.

George F. Dayton, deputy sheriff of Colorado Springs, Colo., is in the city on official business.

Frank H. Marshall came down last night from Oklahoma City and is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Sprockelmeyer and daughter, Cecelia, left today for Stillwater, Ok., where they will visit relatives.

O. W. Boatman of Missouri is in the city and has accepted a position with Weeks Bros. Mr. Boatman is a first class hardware man.

Mrs. M. E. Spurgeon has gone to Murphy, Texas, where she was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Dennes Miller, who was reported dying.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimmons, at 440 C street, northwest, a girl.

Diamonds at 10 per cent under cost. See I BOGER. 16-3

Not the Harrell.

J. B. Harrell, the well known insurance man of Oklahoma City, is in the city today and requests us to tell the people that he is not the J. B. Harrell that took the benefit of the bankrupt law a few days ago, and is still able to pay all his bills.

Westheimer & Daube offer their boys' overcoats at cost. 18-3

Business house for rent, centrally located on Main street. Apply to J. W. Newcomb. 15-3

Kreator Shoe.

The best shoe manufactured. Every pair warranted. An advance shipment of very fine patent leathers, just received. Price \$4.00.

GEORGE ASH, 123 East Main St. 18-3

Fresh fish and oysters daily delivered to any part of the city. City Fish Market, 200 West Main. 17-1m

Buy your lumber from the East Side Lumber company and secure vote in the merchants' \$500 cash prize. 15-1t. FRALEY BROS. Mgrs.

We have the handsomest line of furs in the city and offer every piece at cost. 18-3. WESTHEIMER & DAUBE.

A motion for order of sale of the Tishomingo Oil and Cotton company's plant will be argued before Judge Townsend in Ardmore Saturday. Capt. Charles M. Wright of Tishomingo was here today looking after matters with reference to the sale.

Our engraving department is prepared to do all your holiday work in faultless style.

NOLAND & ROLLINS.

Don't forget the oyster supper by Central Baptist ladies at Mrs. T. B. Johnson's Friday afternoon and evening. 16-3t.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clawson, residing three miles southwest of town, was brightened Sunday morning by the arrival of an 11-pound girl.

Go to Bulard's for diamonds. 18-1t

Woodmen Circle.

There will be a meeting of Woodmen Circle Friday night.

MRS. SUSAN MASON, Guard. MRS. MATTIE EVETTS, Clerk.

Candy Carnival.

The Aid society of the Central Baptist church will hold a candy carnival at Mrs. T. B. Johnson's Friday, Dec. 18. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to get your Xmas candies at the very lowest price. Phone in your order now to Mrs. Turman, No. 502, and get the very best candy for the least money. 15-3

Ardmore Nursery—phone 69. 24-1m

Dr. P. S. Chancellor, who was located here for a short time and left about six months ago for Santa Barbara, Cal., has successfully passed the medical board and was appointed as physician for the Potter hotel at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

Distinguished Visitors.

Gov. G. W. Dukes and John I. Thomas of Tallahassee, Choctaw Nation, are in the city and favored the Ardmoreite with a friendly visit. Gov. Dukes is 57 1/2 of the most prominent citizens of his country. He is a lawyer of much ability and practices in the United States court as well as they in the Indian courts. He said that but little interest was being manifested in the election on the statehood question next Saturday, and that the votes cast would be almost unanimous for separate statehood for Indian Territory.

Mr. Thomas is the senior member of the mercantile firm of Thomas Bros. of that city and is here looking after business interests. Many of the Choctaws to whom he has furnished supplies during the year have taken their allotments in the Chickasaw country and he is here locating his customers. Each of them enrolled his name with the Daily Ardmoreite before taking their departure.

All goods sold, engraved free of charge at 18-1t BULARD'S.

Henry Childs, the negro who fell from the train several days ago and broke his skull, is getting along fine. He gets up and walks about, eats most anything he can get hold of and his wound is nearly well.

Special care in preparation of oyster loaves for those who love them. Central Baptist ladies at Mrs. T. B. Johnson's Friday afternoon and evening. 6-3t.

Small enough for twenty books—Large enough for twenty thousand. Globe-Wernicke "ELASTIC" Bookcase. R. A. JONES.

1847 knives and forks at \$3.50 at 18-1t BULARD'S.

Dr. Hardy and McNeen informed us this morning that R. E. Jones of Muskogee, who fell from his wagon a few days ago and came so near killing himself by falling on his head, has entirely regained consciousness and now talks of his home affairs. The doctors think that with the proper care their patient will get well, notwithstanding his skull is fractured. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, his parents, of Okmulgee, are at his bedside.

Ladies of the Central Baptist church will serve fresh oysters cooked to order at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Friday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. 16-3t.

Carried Armed Guard.

New York, Dec. 17.—Armed detectives formed a part of the crew of one express train from New York to Boston which left here about midnight. The train had a cargo valued at a round million. Every trip of the express is being made under similar escort because threats of a hold-up received by the Express company officials.

Stylish Neckwear.

We are showing for the holidays some new neckwear, beautiful designs, handsome colorings, at popular prices.

GEORGE ASH, 123 East Main St. 18-3

Vote for the Benevolent Society for the Merchants' \$500 contest. 11-1m

It expands, grows, keeps pace with your library. Globe-Wernicke "ELASTIC" Bookcase. R. A. JONES.

Have you seen those fine diamonds at 18-1t BULARD'S.

WOULDN'T STAY IN JAIL.

Sherman Negro Gets Out of Jail Twice in One Night.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 17.—Yesterday evening the police in this city locked up a young negro named Roy Wallace, for disturbance. When they went to take Roy his supper they found his cell vacant, and were informed that Lassie Wallace, brother of Roy, and Kelly Lewis had picked the lock and let Roy out.

The officers soon landed Kelly and Lassie in jail, and about 2 o'clock last night found Roy and again placed him in durance vile.

However, this morning when they took test to the jail for their prisoners they found Lassie and Kelly all right, but the door to Roy's cell was again open, and he had departed for parts unknown.

The officers are very much puzzled to know how he made his escape, as the lock to the cell door is unimpaired.

I Boger for everything in the way of fraternal pins, charms, etc. See his stock. 16-3.

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This store is the home of

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For cold weather; Neat and Dressy Shoes for Women and Misses and Solid Footwear for School Boys and Girls. You can't make mistake in buying Shoes from

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Because it is the best and made at home by

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OYSTERS AND HOT CHOCOLATE

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND BASKETS WORTH \$1,000.

No Matter What Your Tastes Are. You Can Be pleased at Kahn's. Still Serving Popular Drinks and His Parlors Crowded.

The most delightful holiday goods in the city are at Julius Kahn's confectionery. He has almost \$1,000 invested in fine Christmas boxes alone. The collection is the most beautiful ever seen anywhere. No matter what you desire in the way of a fine Christmas box or basket of candy you can find it at this popular store.

Mr. Kahn's fountain is also in full blast and the carbonated drinks that have made his store famous are still being served.

His parlors are filled with the elite of the city. They are the only parlors in the city where with perfect impunity you may take your lady friends. Here you are served oysters or hot chocolate prepared after the most popular manner.

For the most popular drinks go to Kahn's fountain.

For oysters and hot chocolate go to Kahn's parlor.

For the finest California fruits and Christmas candies go to Kahn's confectionery.

Boger has it. Just call, you'll find it there. 17-1t I BOGER.

Celluloid-Carbon photographs, the latest in art work, and Webb has the pleasure of introducing the first in the Indian Territory. You should see Webb for your fine Xmas photos. 6t

Chicken Feed.

The very best at 17-m E. B. PUGH'S.

Ardmore Fuel Yard,

WOOD and COAL,

L. C. LeSURE, Prop.

420 B Street N. W. Phone 310.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For School Director.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Director of the city of Ardmore at the election to be held December 19. W. I. CRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for School Director of the city of Ardmore at the election to be held December 19. L. H. LOVE.

One person can handle it without removing the books. Globe-Wernicke "ELASTIC" Bookcase. R. A. JONES.

Bargains in watches, chains, rings, diamonds and novelties at 18-1t BULARD'S.

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Xmas Present For Men Only

A box of "ELDO" CIGARS cost but \$2.00 and will be a nice present for your friend. It is made at home and is the BEST. For sale at all Cigar Stores.

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